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CIRCUITS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 27, 2006, having a one month shortened statutory period for reply which expires December 27, 2006, please consider the following election, amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the specifications Para 45 and Para 71 stated on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Replacement Drawing for Figure 7 is attached to this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.